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TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Enclosed herewith for your consideration and approval are the minutes of the April Council meeting.

Our next meeting will take place in conjunction with our Gompers-Murray-Meany Seminar as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, May 22, 1985

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: Sheraton Regal Inn (Laurel Room- Meeting)
Hyannis, Mass. (Prince John Room -Luncheon)

Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Fraternally,

George E. Carpenter Jr.

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Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES
MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 25, 1985
SEIU LOCAL 285 CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Pres. Osborn, Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Exec. Vice Presidents Evers and Heffernan, Vice Presidents Alman, Bozzotto, Faherty, Farmer, Ferin, Fonseca, Irvin, Lima, Mahar, Mango, Mills, Nestor, Post, Walsh

ABSENT: Exec. Vice President Lydon (u.b.), Vice Presidents Beauregard (u.b.), Burke, Cavanaugh (u.b.), Ceccaroni (u.b.), Chigas, Clark (u.b.), Corbett (u.b.), Damery, DeRosa (u.b.), Drew, Ferreira, Foley (u.b.), Joyce, Kerr, Leahy, LeBlanc (u.b.), Leshyk (u.b.), Mele, Mullane, O'Brien (u.b.), Piccuito

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Meeting opened with prayer by Vice President Post.

MMS to accept the minutes of the March meeting. So voted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Pres. Osborn reported on his activities since the last meeting:

- Met with the C.L.C.'s and Vice Presidents in various areas. Has met with North Shore and Worcester C.L.C.'s so far and will be meeting in the Lawrence/Haverhill area next.

- Attended the Utility Workers meeting and gave the message on Workers Comp.

- Attended meeting with Lois Pines re: promoting International tourism here in Boston.

- Attended meeting of Maritime Council. Explained the plans to form a union company "American Tuna" and urged support of this company when it becomes a reality. It will consist of union fishermen and packers of tuna.

- Attended the Histadrut dinner honoring the Governor.

- Participated in a rally of SEIU workers and the President praised Vice President Mills for her efforts here.

- Attended the Local 2222's Stewards dinner.

- Attended the I.U.D. meeting

- Went to Suffolk Law School at the request of Senate President Bulger to address the student body on the subject of unions.

- Talked to the Worcester Chamber of Commerce at the request of Senator D'Amico.

- Attended the Northeast Council meeting.

- Attended the Steelworkers Conference on the Cape, the Building Trades Convention and the 50th Anniversary of the Newspaper Guild.

Pres. Osborn discussed the Harvard Trade Union awards -- the Councils award went to Bob Haynes of the Ironworkers. Advised the Council that Joe O'Donnell is talking of retiring and, as yet, a replacement has not been named.

Pres. Osborn addressed the Council regarding the Coors Beer situation and mentioned that word has come down that Peter Coors wants to debate him. We met with success at the U. of Mass Amherst students meeting -- Coors is now boycotted at that location.

Pres. Osborn noted that it was a busy month at the State House -- he testified on the following: Minimum Wage, VDT's, Prevailing Wage and Workers Comp.

Much discussion followed on these hearings.

Pres. Osborn advised that he would be attending the Regional Conference in Providence, R.I., on April 28th and 29th, and from there he and Sec.Treas. Carpenter would travel in a van with Sec. Treas. Donahue to Lowell and Springfield. Pres. Kirkland plans to travel to Maine.

Pres. Osborn outlined plans for Community Services to hold a summer conference at University of Mass. Amherst from July 8th to 13th. Labor Liaison people, Vice Presidents and others would be invited.

The President discussed the Democratic Issues Convention on May 18th and advised that a preliminary meeting will be held this Saturday in Waltham.

Pres. Osborn mentioned that plans for the Gompers-Murray-Meany Seminar are well underway and urged participation. He said Techology was a big issue at this conference.

Pres. Osborn discussed at length the endorsement procedure of the Council. Much discussion followed on this issue.

Vice Pres. Mills asked that the Council direct effort to the matter of doctors' refusal to care for people on Medicaid, a bill that did not come out favorably. Pres. Osborn said that we went to the Rate Setting Committee and the Central Labor Councils to keep this issue in the forefront.

MMS to accept the President's report. So voted.

Vice Pres. Farmer noted that with regard to the Prevailing Wage issue, Doran from Lexington challenged us and he let everyone know that he defeated us. We have to get the word out so that there will not be a recurrence of this.

MMS for Council to participate in a Workers Comp. Seminar in Vermont. So voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial report noted.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter outlined his activities over the past month:

- The ad book is completed. $20,000 has been collected to date and there is a possibility of another $2,000 or more. This should be ready for the Gompers-Murray Seminar.

- A delegation from the German Unions came to Boston and the Secretary-Treasurer hosted them. He arranged for them to meet with the Governor and President of the Senate, also with Sec. Treas. Tom Donahue and Senator Kennedy when they went to Washington.

- Attended the Steelworkers Convention on the Cape.

- Attended the Northeast Council meeting. Sec.-Treas. Carpenter advised that we will be hosting this meeting in July.

- Testified on several bills with President Osborn.

- Attended Mass. Maritime Council meeting. Advised that Joe Corrigan is being transferred to Honolulu.

- Attended meetings on the Lawrence and Lowell Labor museum. Financing for this project discussed.

- Attended meeting on Blue Cross-Blue Shield Medical East.

- Attended the Histadrut dinner for the Governor and also the Democratic Committee dinner.

- Spoke at the Building Trades Convention on the Cape.

- Attended the Stewards Banquet for local 2222 and noted that this is a very worthwhile event.

- Went to Fall River on the Plant Closing Law.

- Attended the I.U.D. meeting run by Exec. Vice Pres. Heffernan.

- Attended the Harvard Trade graduation.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter updated the Council on the situation wherein Hanson Printing Co. was suing the Council over a bill for printing. This was settled out of court.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter advised that the purchase of a building for Council headquarters is still pending and he will report on this as soon as any decision is made. He said the Council is in the running of the final six.

The Secretary-Treasurer is assisting in the establishment of a statewide United Way Labor Liaison and has polled the C.L.C.'s on this. Will report further on this as soon as he talks with V.P. Joyce.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter mentioned the Irish-American Labor Coalition Dinner which is slated for June 13th and urged participation. He advised that last year money was raised for 12 children from Ireland to vacation on Cape Cod.

Sec. Treas. Carpenter discussed a motion passed at the Executive Officers meeting wherein the past Executive Officers would receive a complimentary room at both the annual convention and the Gompers-Murray Seminar. He outlined the cost to the Council for this and advised that it would mean an increase of $4.45 per person for the convention and $7.76 per person for Gompers.

MMS to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's report. So voted.

President Osborn introduced a guest, John McKeon, Pres. of AFGE, who came to the meeting with Daniel Kearney, AFGE vice president. John spoke to the Council regarding the closing of the Labor office in Massachusetts and the transferring of it to New York. He explained the consequences of this action and urged everyone to write to their legislators to protest this.

Pres. Osborn said the Council has already done this and he asked that the affiliates do the same. Also, he plans to send out another mailing to request the affiliates to write.

MMS to accept minutes of Executive Officers Meeting. So voted.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Dir. Foley advised that all bills assigned to Committee had to have had action passed on them by April 24th which required a lot of work on his part over the past week and a half trying to get them out. He advised that on one day last week in Commerce & Labor there were 372 bills put through in 3 hours and 15 minutes.

Dir. Foley reported that the Minimum Wage Bill and the Personnel Records Bill came out favorably on the House side. He said the Boston Globe has chosen to highlight this bill and will be following it up through the year. This will be an important labor bill and Dir. Foley advised he feels that we will win this fight.

On the VDT bill, a sub-committee has been formed and an extension was granted until about the third Wednesday in August.

On the Prevailing Wage bill, Dir. Foley reported on the hearing that took place earlier in the week in which this bill was reported "ought not to pass."

The bill for the Carpenters (MIFA Agencies) came out favorably and this is scheduled for next week.

Dir. Foley advised that things have changed in that now the committee members have more influence. It is necessary to put pressure on all members of the committee. In the past the chairmen of the committees carried more clout.

On the Columbus Day openings, Dir. Foley advised that this was turned around 9 to 6.

Dir. Foley urged the locals to get more involved with representatives in their respective districts. He suggested that the Council consider putting a seminar together to explain just how this process works. The Director advised that there seems to be less and less union participation at the State House.

The Director advised that a printout sheet will be going out soon and this will show just where the bills are.

Director Foley explained that he met with John Lewis and John Burton in an effort to put out a Workers Comp bill. They got an extension until the third Wednesday in June. Some time in September the bill is expected to go to the floor.

Dir. Foley noted that the word processor is a great help in keeping everyone updated as to the status of the bills.

MMS to accept the Legislative Report. So voted.

Pres. Osborn indicated that he is concerned that the Council needs to participate more -- more visibility is needed at the State House. He suggested that the Council hold a breakfast for unions who can participate in this lobbying effort. Suggested that a person be designated to go to the State House one day a week.

Discussion followed on this matter of getting representatives from every union involved -- he suggested that locals have a union meeting and invite their representative.

Sec.-Treas. Carpenter agreed with Dir. Foley. He advised that when he and Pres. Osborn first took office, he called a lobbyist meeting and ten or twelve people were assigned to work full or part time to cover the action at the State House. The Sec.-Treas. felt that Mr. Foley would be pleased to have this representation on the hill.

Discussion followed with V.P. Mills agreeing that the Director deserved and needed some assistance at the State House to demonstrate that Labor is making the various legislative bills top priority. She said she felt more communication is needed from the Council to the locals as to just what bills are coming up and when.

Exec. Vice Pres. Evers agred with V.P. Mills and he felt that more meetings might be helpful with the designated representatives of the unions so that they can zero in on what bills are up at the State House, which are anti-labor.

V.P. Mahar was in agreement and felt that it would be beneficial to invite legislators to union meetings for short exchanges.

MMS to have a breakfast with the union leadership who have full or part time people at the State House. So voted.

Secretary of Labor Paul Eustace introduced Frank Keefe, Administration and Finance, to the Council. Mr. Keefe spoke at length on Massbank and the Unitary Tax. He explained the purpose of Massbank which is to create a fund which would not be susceptible to invasion by the annual budget process. The money would

always be there yearly for construction projects.

Much discussion followed on this matter.

President Osborn advised that the Council was in agreement for Massbank but that the situation of unitary tax was complex. He said this would be studied with reference to what was best for the state and the rank and file. He asked for literature in layman's terms to go to the membership with. Mr. Keefe said he would leave a series of five fact sheets on Massbank.

Mr. Keefe said that time is critical and the end of May would be somewhat of a deadline for Massbank.

MMS that the President or Chairman of I.U.D. call a meeting with the industrial trade unions, that both sides be presented -- the Governor's side, the National AFL/CIO being opposed to Water's Edge -- that the problems be presented and a solution to be recommended at our next Council meeting. Also, that Exec. Vice Pres. Evers be invited to the meeting. So voted.

MMS to refer communications to Executive Officers. So voted.

Exec. Vice Pres. Evers discussed the upcoming vacancy that will be created by Tip O'Neill's leaving. He has asked the Building Trades Council not to make an endorsement. Discussion followed on this subject.

V.P. Alman discussed a strike by ILG workers at Avon Furnishings in Jamaica Plain. Said at this point he was not going to ask for help and they would try to handle at their level. He indicated that if he needed help from Council, he would advise.

V.P. Post advised the Council that the Norfolk Central Labor Council endorsed Joanne Condon for the Mayor of the City of Quincy.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

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AGENDA
MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 25, 1985
SEIU LOCAL 285 UNION HALL

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORTS - COPE & LEGISLATION - EDUCATION

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Richard MacFayden, Mgr., Int. V.P., ACTWU, AFL/CIO, CLC, thaking Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for his help with a case before the Industrial Accident Board.

From Angoff, Goldman, Manning et al, re: Hanson Printing Co. matter.

From Ruairi Quinn, Minister for Labour, Irish Consulate, to Pres. Osborn re: March 14th meeting.

From Louis Kanegson, N.E. Exec. Dir., Histadrut, thanking Pres. Osborn for help in the dinner honoring Gov. Dukakis.

From Rep. Collaro thanking Pres. Osborn for letter re: Prevailing Wage law.

From Congressman Barney Frank to Pres. Osborn re: Federal Supplemental Program.

From Nicholas Mitroupolos, Dir. of Personnel, Commonwealth of Mass., thanking Pres. Osborn for endorsing candidacy of Daniel Beauregard for appointment to Board of Trustees of Northern Essex Community College.

From Rep. Marie Parente, thanking Pres. Osborn for the gift of a book entitled "Massachusetts A Scenic Discovery."

From Don Sutton, National Sales Mgr., Fontainebleau Hilton re: new expansion program at the hotel.

From Ron Alman inviting Sec. Treas. Carpenter to the ILGWU/ACTWU demonstration on April 10th.

From Stephen Richmond, Committee Co-Chairman, New England Histadrut Committee, to Sec.-Treas. Carpenter re: dinner honoring Gov. Dukakis.

From Frank Emig, Dir. Community Services Dept., AFL/CIO, invitation to attend the meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped on May 2nd.

From Occupational Health Service, Worcester, enclosing minutes of meeting of their Industrial Medical and Labor Advisory Council.

From Sen. Kennedy thanking Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for his letter stating his concerns on the tax deduction for charitable gifts issue.

From William Brown, United Way Campaign Chairman, thanking Pres. Osborn for agreeing to chair the Labor Support segment of the United Way campaign.

From Congressman Moakley thanking Pres. Osborn and Dir. Foley for their letter expressing concern over the expiration of the Federal Supplemental Compensation Program.

From Robert Rivers, Sr. V.P. and Organizing Dir., UFCW Local #328 -- copy of letter he sent to Congressmen Early and Donnelly and Senators Kennedy and Kerry re: taxing of fringe benefits.

From Sen. Kerry to George Carpenter re: the proposed change in the Boston regional office of the Department of Labor.

From Marcie Lancome requesting donation to fund to send Felix Arroyo to Nicaragua as a member of the Witness for Peace delegation.

Copy of letter from member of Boston Gas Workers Union Local #12003 that he sent to his Congressman re: taxing of employee benefits.(Union member - Joseph McLaughlin).

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COMMUNICATIONS (CONTD.)

From Congressman Studds thanking Pres. Osborn for letter in support of the Fund for the improvement of Post Secondary Education.

From Dan Rostenkowski, Chairman of Committee on Ways and Means, thanking Sec. Treas. Carpenter for his letter expressing concern over Treasury Dept.'s proposal to limit charitable contribution deduction.

From Ronald McCarthy, Pres. Pioneer Valley Building and Construction Trades Council, thanking Pres. Osborn for participating in their St. Patrick's Day parade.

From Congressman Moakley thanking Pres. Osborn for his letter re: shipbuilding in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

From Gov. Dukakis to Sec. Treas. Carpenter re: a report prepared by the Governor's office of Federal Relations analyzing the impact of Pres. Reagan's proposed FY'86 budget on the citizens of Mass. and on the state's cities and towns.

From Rose Cicalo, Dir. of Operations, Treasury Dept., thanking Sec. Treas. Carpenter for his letter to President Reagan on the tax reform proposal.

From Vice Pres. Irvin advising Sec. Treas. Carpenter that he had referred communication re: search for Allocations volunteer for United Way to Edward Galuszka, Sub-District Director, for action.

From Paul Briger, President, Cancer Care, Inc., thanking Council for $50.00 contribution to their fund.

Copies of letters to Sen. Kennedy and Chester Atkins from John E. Conlon, Jr. of IBEW 326, re: concern over proposed tax on employee fringe benefits.

From Chris Black, thanking Council for flowers sent after her recent accident.

Copy of Dismissal notice with regard to the Hanson Printing Co. court matter.

Copy of address by Vice Pres. Bush regarding the emergency situation in Africa.

From State Senator Thomas Norton, thanking Sec.-Treas. Carpenter for donation to his fundraiser.

From Fr. Edward F. Boyle, S.J., to Pres. Osborn thanking him for financial support in the form of dues to their effort at the Labor Guild.

From Sen. D'Amico thanking Pres. Osborn for letter re: H.B. 2938 (eliminate payment differentials by non-profit hospital service plans.)

From Joseph Petty, Area Dir., Mass. Rehab Commission, thanking Pres. Osborn for his efforts with regard to the MRC/Employer Seminars.

From Laborer's International Union re: the financing of the Centros Project in Westwood, Mass. to be constructed by non-union contractors.

From Sen. Kennedy thanking Pres. Osborn for his letter re: condition of education in the United States.

From Nello Reicardi, Legislative Coordinator, AFL/CIO, re: meeting with Cong. Frank.

From Laborers International Union re: opposition to House Bill 3314 and 3315.

From State Sen. Cellucci thanking Pres. Osborn and Dir. Foley for their letter opposing H. B. 2938 (eliminate payment of differential by non-profit hospital service plans.)

From State Rep. Catjakis thanking Pres. Osborn for letter voicing support for the current Mass. Prevailing Rate Law.

From Fred Johnson providing Sec.-Treas. Carpenter with information on plant closings and enclosing a fact sheet on major demands being made to the New Bedford Ind. Financing Authority, to provide jobs to New Bedford workers.

From Alexander Longolius thanking Sec. Treas. Carpenter for meeting with him in Germany.

From James Harvey, Chairman, Transamerica re: Pres. Osborns letter concerning labor relations at Transamerica Airlines.

From Michael Molinari, Breakfast Chairman, State Council of Carpenters, re: Labor Guild Breakfast.

From Fred Johnson thanking Sec. Treas. Carpenter for meeting with him in New Bedford.

From Jay Wilson re: her resignation as United Way Mobile Unit Coordinator.

Copy of letter Pres. Osborn sent to Jim Shannon re: his speaking at Democratic Convention on April 27th.

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

FINANCIAL REPORT

MARCH 1985

General Fund	Credits	Debits
On hand 3/1/85	39,332.29	
Receipts	56,984.00	
Disbursements		43,223.32
Balance 3/31/85	53,092.97	

Disbursements

1.	Officers Expenses	72.00
2.	Tickets & Donations	1135.00
3.	N.E. Telephone	912.34
4.	Boston Edison	149.77
5.	Office Supplies	31.25
6.	Office Expenses	115.48
7.	Printing	2085.82
8.	Postage & Mail	1536.96
9.	PR Expenses	600.00
10.	The Commonwealth of Mass.	1104.82
11.	Federal Reserve Bank	5413.23
12.	Rent	2200.00
13.	Office Equipment	109.50
14.	Property Taxes	291.65
15.	Federal Unemp. Taxes	2236.96
16.	Gas & Oil	154.23
17.	Subscription	210.22
18.	Luncheons & Dinners	150.00
19.	AFL/CIO Credit Union	1206.00
20.	Health Ins. Foley (2 months)	922.38
21.	Conferences & Conventions	3359.41
22.	Auto Expenses	1507.04
23.	Workers Comp.	292.00
24.	Dues (Labor Guild)	25.00
25.	Attorneys Retainers	500.00
26.	Helbros Watches	49.22
27.	Life Insurance	117.02
28.	Disability Insurance	516.68
29.	Commonwealth of Mass. Unemp. Taxes	195.82
30.	Telegrams	39.35
31.	Foley Auto Allowance	310.00
32.	Union Dues	309.24
33.	Flowers & Fruit	50.45
34.	Misc.	15.00
35.	Net Payroll	15,299.48
		43,223.32

Summary of Payroll

Gross Salaries	23,378.96
Fed. w/h Tax	3,882.20
Mass. w/h Tax	1,148.92
F.I.C.A	1,648.28
Union Dues	122.48
United Way	16.00
Credit Union	1,146.00
Auto Return	115.60
	15,299.48

Financial Report Cont'd.

Per-Capita received on 224,736 members

		CREDITS	DEBITS
Assets			
Boston Safe Deposit	209,424.54		
State of Israel Bond	1,000.00		
Petty Cash	100.00		
Dept. of Labor	400.00		
Interest on Term Cert.	697.92		
	211,622.46		
Voter Registration			
On hand 3/1/85		13,274.89	
Disbursements			
James Shaw			1,000.00
Capital Services			2,500.00
Donations & Tickets			900.00
			4,400.00
Balance 3/31/85	8,874.89		
Pension Plan			
Balance 3/1/85	1,920.87		
NI	9.13		
	1,930.00		

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

MARCH 1985

Local Union #	To	From	-	+
AFSCME 274	58	62	4	
641	361	291		70
851	607	592		15
1210	40	51	1	
1736	194	187		7
1776	977	1097	120	
3065	42	51		1
335A	57	48	1	
AFT 2378	250	252	2	
3225	34	33		1
HRBU 29	104	116	12	
IAFF 792	229	230	1	
IAMA 1420	362	315		47
IBB 1851	593	527	5	
IBPA 1898	20	21	1	
IFPTE 112	202	224	22	
IUE 201	7329	7422	93	
210	57	56		1
219	25	26	1	
221	90	76		4
254	250	242		7
255	2639	2634		5
274	198	197		1
276	60	73	13	
278	78	67		11
284	102	104	2	
286	290	286		5
288	402	400		2
296	21	23	2	
299	118	107		11
IUMS 5	4872	4490		382
MPO 452	13	60	57	
RWDSU 224	977	789		188
583A	308	303		5
TSE 775	25	26	1	
UFW 159	75	89	4	
UFWA 154	300	601	301	
UPIU 197	400	408	8	
579	423	425	2	
URW 573	401	408	7	
USA 2394	50	60	10	
2862	22	59		3
3638	107	100		7
3724	87	93	6	
3859	90	84		6
4124	12	11		1
5989	167	171	4	
6306	295	305	10	
6406	19	44	25	
6601	18	25	7	
7644	25	24		1
80751	104	106	2	
			724	781

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DELINQUENT LOCALS

MARCH 1985

Local Union #	Date Last Paid	Amount Due
AFT 484	Over 1 year	105.00
APW A	" " "	600.00
ATU	" " "	2211.00
ITU 13	" " "	1800.00
LIU 1162	" " "	852.00
NALPA	" " "	150.00
OCAW 86	" " "	84.00
UPIU 599	" " "	99.00
102	" " "	324.00
USA 2237	" " "	60.00
2269	" " "	60.00
3722	" " "	108.00
UURW 33	" " "	375.00
IBEW 2255	May 1984	1317.25
UPIU 204	" "	440.00
AFT 3191	July 1984	148.50
MPO 424	August 1984	6.00
IUE 272	September 1984	14.00
NALC 1	" "	525.00
SEIU 495	" "	1400.00
398	" "	518.00
UPIU 121	" "	266.00
GAW 204	October 1984	76,50
ILA 800	" "	150.00
UPIU 513	" "	477.00
CWA 1395	November 1984	625.00
PGCU 102	" "	100.00
AFT 1707	December 1984	135.00
*GBBA 169	" "	200.00
IUE 297	" "	96.00
USA 3746	" "	50.00
8981	" "	74.00
AFT 484	January 1985	72.75
1340	" "	159.75
2403	" "	78.00
3199	" "	97.50
APW 488	" "	18.00
IBPA 346	" "	21.75
1915	" "	72.75
IUE 241	" "	59.00
IUOS	" "	300.00
TSE 83	" "	10.50
454	" "	12.75
792	" "	6.75
UAPP 138	" "	150.00
UPIU 499	" "	27.75
*IFPE 112	December 1984	213.00
		14,746.50

MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO
EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING
APRIL 4, 1985

PRESENT: Sec.-Treas. Carpenter, Executive Vice Presidents Lydon, Evers and Heffernan

ABSENT: Pres. Osborn (union business)

MMS to send letters to affiliates stating our opposition to public aid to private schools. Passed.

MMS to increase Harvard Trade Union Program by $500. Passed.

MMS to buy a table to Ed McCann's testimonial. Passed.

MMS to buy 10 tickets to Labor Guild Communion breakfast. Passed.

MMS to buy a subscription to the Workers Institute for Safety & Health on Occupational Health, and notify locals we have it available. Passed.

MMS to send Secretary-Treasurer to the IUE Educational Conference in Lenox on June 4th through 7th. Passed.

MMS to file United Way request to attend a leadership conference. Passed.

MMS to file Israel Bonds request. Passed.

MMS to buy a ticket to Parkman House reception for Pat O'Connell. Passed.

MMS to authorize Secretary-Treasurer to attend the U.S. Department of Labor Symposium if schedule permits. Passed.

MMS to authorize President and Secretary-Treasurer to Mass. Building Trades Convention at Hyannis. Passed.

MMS to have Frank Keefe and Paul Eustace invited to next Council meeting to explain MassBank regarding Unitary Tax. Passed.

MMS to invite past Executive Officers to attend both the Gompers Murray Meany and the Annual Convention effective September, 1985. The only expense to the Council will be a complimentary room, and this should not exceed ten (past officers) in number. Passed.

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To George - for April 1985 Council Meeting

On hand 4/1/85 53,042.97

Receipts -

Per-Capita	60,359.13
93 Trans (Refund)	70.00
Quirk (Health Ins)	150.00
TOTAL	60,579.13

Per Capita received on: - 241,437 members

Disbursements

1. OFFICERS EXP'S

OSBORN	23.00	
		23.00

2. DIRECTORS EXP'S

FOLEY - April Auto	310.00	
Misc Exps	287.20	
		597.20

3. EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPS

Boston Park Plaza	883.87	
		883.87

4. TICKETS

State Dem Committee	1500.00	
McCann Testimonial	200.00	
O'Connell Reception	25.00	
The Labor Guild	100.00	
Jackie O'Reilly	100.00	
		1925.00

5. DONATIONS

United Farm Workers	500.00	
Cancer Society	50.00	
		550.00

6. BOSTON EDISON

Service	137.41	
		137.41

7. OFFICE SUPPLIES

(Misc) Blake & Ribbon	577.23	
(Paper) Acorn Services Inc	91.35	
(Misc) Blake & Ribbon	614.36	
		1282.94

8. OFFICE EXPENSES

American Coffee Service	75.70	
Poland Springs	5.48	
		81.18

9. POSTAGE & MAIL

Meter postage	1000.00	
		1000.00

10. PRINTING

Hanson (settlement)	4500.00	
Stone Service Press	1041.06	
Pointers Ink	79.88	
		5620.94

11 PUBLIC RELATIONS

Fred Di'Giacomo	600.00	
		600.00

12. Commonwealth of Mass

State Taxes (March)	1151.85	
		1151.85

13 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

Feb 1 [illegible] 3/ - 3/31/85	5858.39	
" " 4/1/85 - 4/30/85	7221.76	

14 RENT

93 Rent for April	2500.00	
		2500.00

15 HEALTH INS.

B/C - B/S	2464.77	
Foley	307.46	
		2772.23

16 CONVENTION EXPS

Styles Co (Supplies HRS Conv.)	970.00	
		970.00

17 OFFICE EQUIPMENT

2 months Rental	975.00	
I.B.M. } Supplies for Equip.	79.38	
Xerox Corp. } Supplies for Equip.	100.75	
Pitney Bowes } Supplies for Equip.	159.00	
		1317.73

18 Commonwealth of MASS

Unemp Taxes 1st quarter	2428.40	
		2428.40

19 Conferences & Conventions

AO - ANEXT	1313.24	
GC - " "	1002.13	
Exps RI - AO	200.00	
GC	200.00	
Rogers	100.00	
Exps New Jersey AO	400.00	
GC	500.00	
93 Travel (Air Fare)	288.00	
		4003.37

20. - 2% PAR-CAPITA TO COFE

MARCH 1985	4494.72	
		4494.72

21. - MINSION PLAN

Transfer (1st quarter)	8000.00	
		8000.00

22. - PETTY CASH

Misc	150.00	
		150.00

23. - MESSENGER SERVICE

March	27.60	
		27.60

24. - N E NEWSCLIP AGENCY

March	106.50	
		106.50

25. - FLOWERS & FRUIT

Calisi's	45.00	
Special Occasions	27.15	
		72.15

26. - FED UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES

Balance due	521.24	
		521.24

27. - LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Public House (2 months)	524.25	
		524.25

28. - GAS & OIL

Texaco	14.70	
Sunoco	33.00	
Exxon	110.00	
		157.70

29. - SUBSCRIPTIONS

State House News	125.00	
Dept. Inst. Safety	100.00	
		225.00

30	TELEGRAMS		
	Western Union	122.45	
			122.45
31	EMPLOYEES SAVINGS		
	Federal Credit Union	1146.00	
			1146.00
32	HARVARD TRADE UNION PROGRAM		
	Balance Due	500.00	
			500.00
33	STAFF EXPENSES		
	M. FERRIS	67.02	
			67.02
34	ATTORNEY'S RETAINER		
	Bob Manning & Co	500.00	
			500.00
35	AUTO EXPENSES:		
	Rentall	506.51	
	York Olds	122.00	
			628.51
36	DISABILITY INSURANCE		
	due - Apr.	516.63	
37	NET PAYROLL		
	(See Summary)	15160.82	
			15160.82
	TOTAL		73,545.91

To George - for April Council Meeting

On hand 3/1/85	39,332.29
Reciepts for March	56,984.00
Disbursements:	43,223.32
Balance 3/31/85	53,092.97

Disbursements:

1. Officers Expenses:		
G. Osborn (Parking etc.)	72.00	
		72.00
2. Tickets & Donations:		
Histadrut	1000.00	
Spike Aherns Retirement	60.00	
Easter Seals	25.00	
Cancer Foundation	50.00	
		1135.00
3. N. E. Telephone		
Service	912.34	
		912.34
4. Boston Edison	149.77	
Service.		149.77.
5. Office Supplies.		
Ledger Pages.	31.25	
		31.25.
6. Office Expenses.		
Poland Springs	39.58	
Coffee Supplies	75.90	
		115.48
7. Printing		
Printers Ink	63.52	
(Scholarship) Excelsior Press	1155.00	
(Stationary etc) Store Service	867.30	
		2085.82.

8.	Postage & Mail		
	Meter Mail	1500.00	
	Council 93	36.96	
			1536.96
9.	Public Relations Exp's		
	Fred. McGrail	600.00	
			600.00
10.	The Commonwealth of Mass.		
	Mass Inc Tax for Feb.	1104.82	
			1104.82
11	Federal Reserve Bank		
	Federal & FICA to 3/7/85	5413.23	
			5413.23
12	93 Realty Trust		
	Rent for March	2200.00	
			2200.00
13.	Office Equipment		
	Meter Rental	109.50	
			109.50
14	Commonwealth of Mass		
	Property Taxes	291.65	
			291.65
15	Federal Reserve Bank		
	To close 1984	502.70	
	For 1985.	1734.26	
			2236.96
16	Gas & Oil		
	For 2 cars - 1 month	154.23	
			154.23
17.	Subscriptions		
	Rendon Report	24.00	
	Labor Relations & Research	5.00	
	N E Newsclips	81.22	
	State House News	100.00	
			210.22

18. Luncheons & Dinners		
For German Delegation	150.00	
		150.00
19. AFL-CIO Federal Credit Union		
Employees Payroll Savings	1206.00	
		1206.00
20. Health Insurance Plan		
Foley - 3 months	922.38	
		922.38
21. Conferences & Conventions		
A. Osborn	100.00	
Springfield Marriott	158.00	
Sheraton Regal	70.00	
For German Trip (cash)	400.00	
G Carpenter (Germany)	1200.00	
A. Osborn (Carpenters	50.00	
Am Exp. (GC)	1002.13	
Zippo (Gifts Germany)	362.28	
Meany Center	17.00	3359.41
22. Auto Expenses		
Leases	989.04	
Repairs (since returned)	396.00	
Insurance	122.00	
		1507.04
23. Liberty Mutual		
Workers Comp.		
due after final Audit	292.00	
		292.00
24. Dues		
The Labor Guild	25.00	
		25.00

25.	Attorney		
	Retainer	500.00	
			500.00
26	Helbros Watches		
	For CLC (Money Refunded)	49.22	
			49.22
27.	Life Insurance		
	Premium due	117.02	
			117.02
28	Disability Insurance		
	Premium due	516.68	
			516.68
29	Commonwealth of Mass		
	Unemp. Taxes	195.82	
			195.82
30	Western Union		
	Telegrams	39.35	
			39.35
31	Martin Foley		
	Auto Allowance March	310.00	
			310.00
32.	Union Dues.		
	Local 201	146.64	
	" 1505	90.60	
	" 66	72.00	
			309.24
33	Flowers & Fruit		
	For G. Carpenter Sr	50.45	
			50.45
34	Misc		
	Parking Fine	15.00	
			15.00
35	Net Payroll	15,299.48	
	(See Summary)		15,299.48

To George.

Past officers & Execs.

	Convention	- Gompers
John Callahan	$283.50 + 50.00 Reg Fee	- $271.50
Russ Campbell	" "	"
Tom Bowe	" "	"
John Barron	" "	"
Bert Farnham	" "	"
John Prendergast	" "	"
Joe Sullivan	" "	"
Bill Cleary	" "	"
Joe Belanger	" "	"
Paul Quirk	" "	"
	$3335.00	$2715.00

Convention - $3335.00 ÷ 750 = $4.45 pp inc cost

Gompers - $2715.00 ÷ 350 = $7.76 pp " "

MASSACHUSETTS AFL-CIO
GOMPERS-MURRAY-MEANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
SHERATON REGAL INN
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 22-24, 1985

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

1. NAME _____

AFFILIATION _____ LOCAL # _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

2. PLEASE CONFIRM MY ROOM RESERVATIONS FOR:

☐ $247.00 For One Person In One Room

☐ $189.00 Each For Two People In One Room - Total $378.00

3. IF YOU WILL BE SHARING A ROOM WITH ANOTHER PERSON, PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW INDICATING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON YOU WILL BE SHARING WITH.

NAME _____

AFFILIATION _____ LOCAL # _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BUSINESS PHONE _____ HOME PHONE _____

4. IN ORDER TO OFFER YOU A SELECTION OF MEAL ENTREES, IT IS NECESSARY THAT YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE AT THIS TIME. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE ENTREES OF YOUR CHOICE.

PERSON #1 WEDNESDAY DINNER	PERSON #1 THURSDAY LUNCH	ROOMMATE (IF ANY) WEDNESDAY DINNER	ROOMMATE (IF ANY) THURSDAY LUNCH
☐ Broiled Schrod	☐ Broiled Schrod	☐ Broiled Schrod	☐ Broiled Schrod
☐ Roast Top Round of Beef	☐ Roasted Chicken	☐ Roasted Top Round of Beef	☐ Roasted Chicken
☐ Veal Parmigiana	☐ Roast Top Sirloin	☐ Veal Parmigiana	☐ Roast Top Sirloin
☐ Chicken Cordon Bleu		☐ Chicken Cordon Bleu	

5. PLEASE STATE ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

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6. ENCLOSED IS A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF $ _____ FOR _____ PERSON(S).

7. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS HOTEL RESERVATION FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY - USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH ROOM BEING RESERVED. MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO 'GOMPERS-MURRAY-MEANY INSTITUTE' TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

RESERVATIONS DEPARTMENT
GOMPERS-MURRAY-MEANY INSTITUTE
8 BEACON STREET, SUITE 41
BOSTON, MA 02108

For further information, please call toll free in MA to 1-800-392-6032.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO COUNCIL
BOSTON PARK PLAZA HOTEL
OCTOBER 3 - 5, 1984

For the convenience of our members, delegates and guests, the Massachusetts AFL/CIO Council has reserved a block of rooms at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel on a reduced rate package plan for those attending the twenty-seventh annual convention.

PACKAGE PLAN INCLUDES:

* Room accomodations for length of stay and category selected: minimum, standard or superior room.
* Massachusetts Occupancy Tax currently at 5.7%
* Pre-registration and guarenteed late arrival - your room will be there no matter how late you arrive.

PACKAGE PLAN RATES:

	Plan A (Tue-Fri)	Plan B (Wed-Fri)	Plan C (Thur-Fri)
For one person in one room:			
Minimum Rate:	$225.00	$150.00	$75.00
Standard Rate:	$255.00	$170.00	$85.00
Superior Rate:	$270.00	$180.00	$90.00
For two people in one room:			
Minimum Rate:	$285.00	$190.00	$95.00
Standard Rate:	$300.00	$200.00	$100.00
Superior Rate:	$315.00	$210.00	$105.00

HOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS

Simply complete the Reservation Form attached and mail it with your check to Massachusetts AFL/CIO Convention.

Reservations Department
Massachusetts AFL/CIO
8 Beacon Street, Suite 41
Boston, Ma. 02108

SPACE IS LIMITED ... to assure that space is available, please mail your Reservation Form as early as possible. The Reservation Deadline is Sept. 11, 1984.

PAYMENTS AND CONFIRMATION:

A check in the amount of the package plan selected, made payable to Massachusetts AFL/CIO Convention, must accompany the Reservation Form in order for us to process and confirm your reservations. We will then send you a written confirmation.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:

Cancellations must be received in writing in order to process a refund. It is our policy to refund the full amount of money that you have paid. However, due to hotel policy, if you cancel within twenty-four hours prior to arrival, any refund will be based on the hotel's ability to resell the room.

HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT:

Your reservations will be pre-registered and we will offer an''Express Hotel Check-In' service. However, room keys will not be distributed until 2:00 p.m. Hotel room check-out time is by 1:00 p.m.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO COUNCIL

OCTOBER 3 - 5, 1984

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   AFFILIATION _____ LOCAL # _____

   STREET _____

   CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

   BUSINESS PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

2. PLEASE CONFIRM MY RESERVATIONS FOR:

	PLAN A (TUE-FRI)	PLAN B (WED-FRI)	PLAN C (THUR-FRI)
One person in one room:			
MINIMUM RATE:	$225.00 ☐	$150.00 ☐	$75.00 ☐
STANDARD RATE:	$255.00 ☐	$170.00 ☐	$85.00 ☐
SUPERIOR RATE:	$270.00 ☐	$180.00 ☐	$90.00 ☐
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   _____

5. IN ORDER FOR US TO PROCESS YOUR RESERVATIONS, A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF THE PACKAGE PLAN SELECTED MUST ACCOMPANY THIS RESERVATION FORM. PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO 'MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO CONVENTION' AND MAIL IT WITH THIS RESERVATIONS FORM TO:

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   MASSACHUSETTS AFL/CIO CONVENTION
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   BOSTON, MA. 02108

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